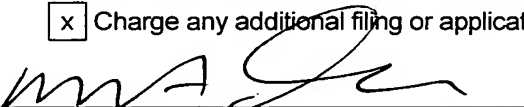




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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. H6808.0005/P005-A	
Application No. 10/734,261		Filing Date December 15, 2003		Examiner Phillip A. Johnston	
				Art Unit 2881	
Applicant(s): Mitsugu Sato et al.					
Invention: CHARGED PARTICLE BEAM ALIGNMENT METHOD AND CHARGED PARTICLE BEAM APPARATUS					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and a Petition for Extension of Time in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	9	- 20 =	0	x	0
Independent Claims	4	- 4 =	0	x	0
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					0
Other fee (please specify): Petition for Extension of Time					980.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					<b>980.00</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity					
<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this Amendment.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____.					
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>04-1073</u> as described below.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.					
 Mark J. Thronson Attorney Reg. No.: 33,082  DICKSTEIN SHAPIRO MORIN & OSHINSKY LLP 2101 L Street NW Washington, DC 20037-1526 (202) 775-4742				Dated: <u>December 3, 2004</u>	